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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, IN

SUBJ: NARCOTICS: VISIT OF INDIAN NARCOTICS OFFICIAL

REF: STATE 161728 (NOTAL)

1. SONALKAR CALLED AT EMBASSY JULY 27, WHERE EMBOFFS AND DEA SAIC DISCUSSED WITH HIM TRAVEL PLANS, DRAWING ON REFTEL. SONALKAR WAS APPRECIATIVE OF DEPARTMENT EFFORTS AND LOOKS FORWARD TO PRODUCTIVE TRIP.

2. WE AGREED THAT SONALKAR WOULD PLAN TO BEGIN OFFICIAL USE PROGRAM MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9. HE WILL RECONFIRM PLANS BY TELEPHONE TO NACH AFTER ARRIVAL IN US. SONALKAR ACCEPTS WITH APPRECIATION OFFER OF PER DIEM AND FIELD TRAVEL EXPENSES PER PARA. 2 REFTEL. NEW DELHI SAIC LORENZ WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR HQT. WASHINGTON TO ASSIST WITH DEA PORTIONS OF PROGRAM, WHICH HE HOPES WOULD INCLUDE CALL ON ADMINISTRATOR BARTEL, MESSRS. BELK,
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SHANLEY, DURKIN, AS WELL AS DIRECTOR OF TRAINING OF LAW ENFORCE-

MENT SCHOOLS, DEA MEDICAL RESEARCH DIVISION AND INTERNATIONAL
DEA DRUG LABORATORY.

3. WEEK OR SO OF CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON WOULD USEFULLY BE
FOLLOWED BY FIELD TRIPS. IF FUNDING CAN BE ARRANGED, EMBASSY
WOULD PROPOSE SONALKAR BE SHOWN DEA ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES
IN NEW YORK, CHICAGO, LOS ANGELES, AND MEXICAN BORDER (DEA
PHOENIX FIELD OFFICE), AREAS WHICH SONALKAR HAS EXPRESSED
SPECIFIC INTEREST IN SEEING. SONALKAR CAN SPEND UP TO THREE WEEKS
ON PROGRAM.

4. WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL TO SCHEDULE SONALKAR MEETING WITH USG
OFFICIALS OR OTHERS FAMILIAR WITH POPPY STRAW RESEARCH.

5. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE DEPARTMENT WITH ADDRESSES AT WHICH SONLKAR
CAN BE REACHED IN US AS SOON AS HE GIVES THEM TO US.

6. FOR BOMBAY: NARCOTICS COMMISSIONER V.R. SONALKAR PLANS TO
CALL AT CONGEN MONDAY, AUGUST 5 TO OBTAIN VISA FOR HIMSELF AND
MRS. SONALKAR FOR PRIVATE VISIT TO US WHICH WILL INCLUDE PRO-
GRAM OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AS NOTED ABOVE. PLEASE EXTEND
NORMAL COURTESIES.
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